REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA) and the Idaho Department of Commerce (IDC) invite public comment on the *State Of Idaho Program Year 2008 Consolidated Annual Performance Report (2008 CAPER)* between June 4, 2009 and June 23, 2009. The 2008 CAPER is drafted to comply with federal requirements for housing and community development funding programs. Following the comment period, the CAPER will be amended to all reflect public input then submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for review and approval.

The CAPER addresses the federal block grant programs administered by IHFA and IDC. They are: The Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program, the Home Investments Partnerships Program (HOME), the American Dream Down Payment Initiative (ADDI), and the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The reporting period is April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009. The CAPER describes program activities outside of Idaho's seven entitlement communities: HOME/CDBG-Boise, CDBG-Lewiston, Nampa, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Meridian, and Coeur d'Alene.

A Public Hearing for the 2008 CAPER is scheduled June 18, 2009 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Park Plaza- 565 West Myrtle, Boise, Idaho in the First Floor Conference Room. This hearing is held to obtain public comment from all interested individuals and/or organizations.

Participants may request reasonable accommodation up to three working days in advance of the hearing. Submit a request to **Jeri Kirkpatrick** at 1.877.438.4472 / TDD 1.800.545.1833 Ext. 400, by email to <u>jerik@ihfa.org</u>, by fax to 208.331.4808 or Idaho Housing and Finance Association, P.O. Box 7899, Boise, Idaho, 83707-1899.

The 2008 CAPER is available from June 4, 2009 to June 23, 2009 at: http://www.ihfa.org/grants_actionpartplans.asp or www.community.idaho.gov under "Plans and Strategies"; Public Libraries in Boise, Nampa, Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Moscow, Twin Falls, Idaho Falls, Pocatello and Blackfoot; IHFA offices at 565 W. Myrtle, **Boise**; 390 W. Sunnyside, **Idaho Falls**; 1139 Falls Ave. E., Ste. B, **Twin Falls**; 215 10th St., Ste. 101, **Lewiston**; 610 W. Hubbard, Bay 124, **Coeur d'Alene.**

Submit comments to:

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